



Dear Parent or Guardian,

You are your child's first teacher and our most important partner in your child's education. We understand, though, that for you to be an effective partner, you need information. This school profile is designed to give you what you need to make the best decisions for your child.

In this profile, you will find important facts about school performance, facilities, and academic and extracurricular programs. You also will find practical details that will help you better communicate and be involved in the school — including the principal's name, the front office phone number and what public transportation gets you to the school.

This information is compiled first and foremost to help you support and advocate for your child. But it is also my hope that you will use it to hold principals, school staff and my office accountable at getting better at what we do every day.

Our goal is for every child in DCPS to succeed. We look forward to working with you to make this goal a reality for your child.

Sincerely,



Kaya Henderson
Interim Chancellor



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School Hours: 8:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Ferebee-Hope has a staff of more than 40, including educators, mental health specialists and support staff. Three of the teachers who opened the school in 1974 are still here 36 years later.

Recognizing that reading is a gatekeeper skill, the school places a special emphasis on literacy and strives to build a community of readers. At Ferebee-Hope, we provide our students with a high quality education so that they can become caring, competent and responsible citizens.

PROGRAMS (2010–11)



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

- OST Academic Power Hour
- Communities in Schools, Nation's Capital (21st CCLC comprehensive program)
- US Dream Academy
- Schoolwide Applications Model (SAM)
- City Year
- Jumpstart (UDC)
- Three-Year-Old Program
- Four-Year-Old Program
- Live It Learn It



WELLNESS AND FITNESS

- Girl Scouts
- Yo Kids Yoga
- Healthy Schools Program
- Southeast Tennis and Learning Center



ARTS AND CULTURE

- Imagination Stage
- Young Playwrights

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Percentage of students meeting or exceeding **math** standards on the DC CAS



Percentage of students meeting or exceeding **reading** standards on the DC CAS



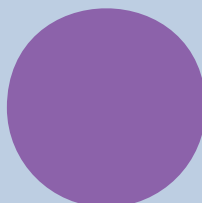
School improvement status

Restructuring Year 2 — This school must now implement their restructuring plans at the beginning of the school year and continue to offer Public School Choice and Supplemental Educational Services to eligible students.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS (2009–10)

Enrollment: **359**

- Asian/Pacific: —
- Black: 100%
- Hispanic: —
- American Indian: —
- White: —
- Other: —



English language learners: —
Free and reduced-price lunch: 96%
Special education: 14%
In-boundary: 66%

Ferebee-Hope Elementary School

Facilities:

Art room	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Auditorium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Computer lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gym	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Media center	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Music room	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor recreation space	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Science lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other:

Parent organization	<input type="checkbox"/>
School uniform	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Title I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Destination School(s):

Hart Middle School

Community Partnerships:

Communities in Schools, Nation's Capital
The Cornelius Corps
Living Classrooms
Jewish Community Center
Marymount University
Ballou Senior High School
St. John's Church of Lafayette Square
US Dream Academy
Friends of Quinn
City Year

GETTING TO SCHOOL



A2 (Southern Ave Station - Anacostia Station)
A42 (Archives - Southern Ave Station)
M8, M9 (Washington Highlands)
A6, A7 (Anacostia - Livingston via Wheeler)
D12, D13, D14 (Suitland Station)
A8, A9 (Livingston/Anacostia - L'Enfant Plaza)

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Parents and community members play an important role in ensuring that every child, in every classroom across the district, receives the high-quality education he or she deserves.

Volunteer at school. Volunteers are key to helping students succeed. Many schools need volunteers who can work directly with students on reading and math, but volunteers also can provide support in classrooms, the office and the library, as well as help plan and staff events, write grants, and much more. For more information, check with the principal or visit www.dcps.dc.gov/DCPS/volunteer.

Join the school's parent organization. Parent organizations are an important part of every school community. They provide ways to support students through community events, fundraising and other activities. Joining a parent organization helps parents meet other parents who are engaged in their child's education. For more information, contact the school.

Attend parent-teacher conferences. Stay in touch with your child's teachers and ask that they be in touch with you. Ask your child's teachers about

what kind of classroom behavior they expect and how they reward positive behavior. Ask what your child should be learning, how well he or she is doing, and what you can do to help. Parent-teacher conferences will be held at school on Oct. 18, 2010; Feb. 28, 2011; and May 16, 2011.

Work with or run for the school advisory board. This group advises the principal on the comprehensive school plan — including specific programs and activities that strengthen student performance, create safe and effective schools, and involve parents and families. For more information, check with the principal.

Talk to your child about school. Your opinion matters to your child. Ask your child about one thing he or she learned at school, and keep asking every day! For more information, visit www.dcps.dc.gov/DCPS/studentsuccess.

WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ON OTHER SCHOOLS?

If you are interested in seeing the information contained here for every DCPS school, please visit www.dcps.dc.gov/profiles. You will be able to search for DCPS schools based on the information that you care about, and you will also be able to compare schools side by side.

HOW CAN I STAY UP TO DATE ON WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Be sure to let your school know if your contact information changes. Visit www.dcps.dc.gov regularly, and sign up to receive regular e-mail updates from DCPS at www.dcps.dc.gov/DCPS/enews.